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WOUNDS ON FRUIT TREES

Some Practical Advice

(Specially contributed to the Courier)

We take pleasure in publishing herewith some timely and valuable hints by a practical pruner on the attention which should be given by orchardists towards painting the wounds on fruit trees caused by pruning. The experience of local men in dealing with problems in fruit culture is frequently of much greater value than the theoretical lectures of experts, and we are sure it is only inherent modesty that prevents many skilled horticulturists in the valley from giving their younger brethren in the art the benefit of their knowledge. We will gladly print any contributions on horticultural subjects which may be sent us.

The care of wounds on fruit trees where large limbs have been cut off and various wounds that leave the inner wood exposed, is not often made part of a pruner's work, the owner of the orchard usually reserving this for attention in his spare time, a thing he seems to very seldom get. The number of trees that one sees dead or dying from inattention to wounds at the proper time is really serious. A few words on the subject may help some.

Where branches have been sawn off leaving wounds an inch and a half in diameter or over, they had as well be painted for it takes at least two or three years for such wounds to heal. Then there are wounds left after cutting out borers and areas where perhaps some of the fruit tree cankers have killed the bark, but perhaps the most serious wounds of all seen in this locality are those (nearly always on apple trees) where sunscald has killed sometimes all the bark on the south side of the trunk, or some of the main limbs; square feet of inner wood are sometimes so exposed on a single tree. It is a matter of many years before nature can heal such wounds over with new tissue. You may know of cases where large wounds have healed completely over and the wood remained sound, but that does not alter the fact the decay may begin at a cut sometimes not over two inches across and work away in the tree even after the wound is healed and forgotten. So don't kill the goose that lays the golden egg; keep your fruit trees sound.

When it is apparent that bark has been killed by sunscald, canker or any other cause it had better be promptly cut out, trimmed away to live bark and the exposed wood painted. Torn out limbs are often trimmed off some distance from the trunk, leaving a ragged stub. It is hard for such a wound to heal well; new tissue will close in quicker over a smooth surface. Gas tar is sometimes recommended for covering wounds; it has one good point, it is cheap. In some cases it has positively hindered the healing process when applied to trees of the stone fruits. Tar may do on small wounds, but it will not hold a

BEES AND FRUIT

In Alliance

(The Fruit Magazine)

A writer in the California Fruit Grower says:

It has been ascertained that in numerous fruit blossoms pollen transportation and scattering on the part of insects, and of the bee in particular, is indispensable to the proper fertilization of the bloom, says an unidentified writer. Observing horticulturists have noticed that their orchards are never so full of fruit as when they have had several days warm weather for the blossoms to be visited by honey-gathering insects. In the case of some blossoms, such as the strawberry, of which some varieties are imperfect and carry only pistils and no stamens, it is absolutely indispensable that some insects be able to carry the pollen from the perfect blossoms to the imperfect ones. Strawberry growers well know that some varieties must be accompanied by other varieties in order to become productive, but even if they were planted together there would be but very remote chances of cross-fertilization if it were not for the agency of the winged insect.

So much for the removal of pollen by the bee, but what about its absorption of the honey? Some have said that the honey exuded by the blossoms is re-absorbed by these same blossoms in the support of the young fruit, and that the removal of this honey works an injury to the fruit. I cannot agree to this. Whether honey is re-absorbed by the plant or not, I have very good evidence that its removal works no injury. The largest crops of honey in our section of the country are gathered from alfalfa. I have yet to learn of a single instance where these plants have failed to produce a bountiful crop of seed after having given a heavy crop of honey.

Whether we believe in fixed purposes of progress in Nature, or in the invariable outcome produced by the survival of the fittest, or in both of these theories combined, we must acknowledge that the existence of honey gathering insects shows a beautiful adaptation to the conditions of plant life.

Let us now look upon the other objection to the culture of bees in connection with horticulture, the depredations of bees upon fruit. I think if it can be shown that the bees prey upon damaged fruits, and this only in exceptional circumstances, the verdict will be in their favor, for damaged fruit when hanging upon the trees or the vines is of but little value. If not harvested at once, it will rot, so bees gather only that which would be soon wasted.

But do the bees damage sound fruit, or, better yet, can they damage ripe fruit which is sound? An examination of the mandible of the bees in comparison with those of many of the hornets and wasps reveals the fact that while those of the hornets are like saws, the mandibles of the bees are rounding and deprived of teeth. Their jaws act from side to side instead of up and down as in the animals, and they are shaped like spoons. They can grasp objects, or the stems of

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THURSDAY, APRIL 7th, 1910.

Ellison District Notes

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Mr. Whelan is now fully installed on the wires, so we intend to 'phone him up, ere long.

We are glad to see Ed. MacKinnon out again after having been confined to the house for several days with inflamed eyes.

Father Verbeke held mass at the home of Mr. Joe Christian on Easter Monday, at which there was a goodly attendance.

We are about to lose Harry Hall's genial presence from our midst, as he intends moving to Saskatchewan shortly. A send-off will be given him on Tuesday evening at the Ellison school.

At the monthly examination held at the school the following children headed their respective classes—1st Primer (Junior)—Beryl Bulman; 1st Primer (Senior)—Louis Hereron; 1st Reader—Francis Hereron; 2nd Reader—Willie Hereron; 3rd Reader—Joe Conroy; 4th Reader—Charlie Hereron.

On Sunday evening Mr. and Mrs. Monford called at the home of Mr. M. Hereron. While they were inside the house, their mare took a notion to break her moorings and started careering around the yard in a most ungentle manner. Wherever she went the buggy had to go and the result was that it received a very bad shaking and both shafts were broken.

fooling began on April 1st, as usual. This time it was a young colt belonging to Mr. Bulman which took a notion to fool "Injun Joe," who was breaking him in. The colt pulled back and broke his halter and sped like a flash through Mr. Bulman's gate, down the road, through Mr. Christian's, and into the bush, with tugs and straps dangling about his feet in glorious profusion. Joe wasn't fooled long, however, as the captive was soon led back, apparently as docile as a lamb.

London, Eng., April 5th.—The House of Commons last night rejected, by a vote of 357 to 251 the opposition amendments to the Prime Minister's resolutions on the veto power of the House of Lords. Sir Robert Finlay moved the amendments. It was agreed that Mr. Asquith's motion go to committee without division.

It is announced that Hon. Geo. E. Foster, Conservative member of the Dominion parliament for North Toronto, and Hon. R. L. Borden's chief lieutenant in leading the opposition, has retired, for a while at least, from active political life. His health is said to have been broken by hard work and the great mental strain through which he passed during the trial of his libel suit against the editor of the Toronto Globe.

The Late Mr. John West

We regret to record the death of Mr. John West, which took place in the Hospital on Friday night after a very brief illness. The deceased was employed by Mr. J. Bowes on the Sunset Ranch, and was working as recently as the Tuesday before his death, although he had not been in the best of health for some time. He complained of illness and was taken into Kelowna on Tuesday evening. Under treatment at the Hospital, he appeared to improve, but death came with startling suddenness on Friday evening. A post-mortem examination revealed that the deceased was a sufferer from acute kidney disease.

Mr. West was an Englishman, a native of Southampton, about 42 years of age, and had been in the district for several years. So far as is known, he had no relatives living in this country. He was of a likeable disposition, and his untimely death is much regretted. The funeral took place on Saturday from the undertaking establishment of the Kelowna Manufacturing Co. to the Cemetery, service being held in St. Michael's and All Angels' Church by the Rev. T. Greene, rector.

Westbank Mill Destroyed by Fire

The Westbank mill was completely destroyed by fire about midnight last night, together with a large quantity of lumber. So far as can be learned, there was no insurance.

Hardly What he Meant

(As he dictated it.)

TO PHYLLIS

Phyllis, up in the morning,
Spirit of love and spring;
Phyllis, lithe as the willow,
Voice like the birds that sing;
Phyllis, full of the sunshine,
Sparkling like drops of dew:
Phyllis, Phyllis, O Phyllis!
This is a song for you.

(As his stenographer took it.)

DO FILL US.

Fill us up in the morning,
Spirits of loving spring!
Fill us tight as a pillow—
Boys like the birds that sing.
Fill us full of moonshine,
Sparkling like dropsy dew—
Fill us, fill us, oh, fill us!
This is too strong for you.

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A \$20,000 fire visited Manor, Sask., on April 2nd, destroying Hewitt's hardware store and Sharpe & Co.'s general store. The insurance is estimated at \$20,000.

The beef commission, appointed by the Manitoba government to study the livestock situation and devise a plan to defeat the combine, and establish a publicly-owned abattoir in Winnipeg, has commenced taking evidence. Farmers are claiming that a combine exists which is driving them out of the livestock breeding and that they can ship to Chicago and Toronto market more profitably than they can to Winnipeg, because of the operation of the combine.

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ADDITIONAL LOCALS

Mr. L. A. Hinkson returned on Friday from an enjoyable winter's holiday spent in the West Indies.

E. E. Sampson, manager of the Okanagan Fruit Union, considers that the prospects are excellent for a heavy fruit crop in the valley this year. The peach trees, which were set back last year by the heavy frosts, have made a splendid recovery, and he thinks that everything points to an exceptionally big yield.

The fearsome Black Mountain grade will soon be a thing of the past, and in place of the 20 per cent. pitch that was a misery to horses an excellent road with no worse grades than 7 per cent. will take its place this spring. The road has been laid off by Mr. C. A. Stoess, engineer for the Belgo-Canadian Fruit Lands Co., and work is being actively prosecuted on it by a large force under command of Mr. M. Hereron, road foreman.

The new long-distance rifle range on Mission Creek is practically assured through the generosity of the Belgo-Canadian Fruit Lands Co., but so far it has not been possible to secure the use of the old range near town, which was held on sufferance only, and the Rifle Association is faced with the serious financial problem of constructing a new range, providing the ground can be obtained. The assistance given by the government is so meagre as to be practically valueless in such emergencies.

Local fruit-growers are reminded of the forthcoming Fruit-Growers' Convention, that will take place at Kamloops on the 12th and 13th of this month. Matters of great importance to the industry will be discussed, and they include market problems, shipping facilities, freight and express rates, etc. Transportation companies and wholesale houses will send representatives, says the Kamloops Standard, and as the convention is held under the auspices of the provincial government, a fine opportunity is afforded growers, shippers and merchants to set forth existing disadvantages.

The quotation from the "Colonist" which we published in last week's issue, stating that \$19,770 would be spent in public works in the Rainbow section of this district, has caused some misunderstanding, due to misapprehension of the purpose for which the money will be spent. Mr. Hamilton Lang, Road Superintendent, informs us that the public works expenditures in Okanagan Electoral District are apportioned by local districts for convenience in keeping track of the work, and the large outlay in Rainbow district is not for local roads within that area but principally for the Vernon-Kelowna road from the 19-mile post to the city limits of Vernon. When the work to be done this season shall have been completed, the worst grade on the whole length of road from Kelowna to Vernon, outside of a couple of pitches at Mr. T. Hereron's and on Mission Hill coming out of Vernon, will be 4 per cent. Wherever new roadway is being constructed the roadbed is a minimum width of 24 feet, and the new highway will form one of the finest stretches of roads for pleasure driving in the Province.

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BEES AND FRUIT

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to the vineyard or to the peach orchard, and there we will catch the real culprits who damage sound fruit; quails, robins, catbirds, etc. They gather there by the hundreds, they eat their fill, and when no longer hungry, they find a pleasure in wantonly plunging their beaks in the soft fruit. In many instances you will find a bunch of grapes with hardly a sound berry, and they are all plucked on the same side, many of the berries showing two holes, one above and the other a short distance apart. It was done by the two points of the bird's beak.

But the sun rises above the horizon and the bees come to gather the fragments and so does the man, and he straightway puts the blame on the little industrious toiler who works from daylight till dark for its board and never fails to bring its product to the hive, to be later robbed by this complaining human miser.

Bees do not work at all times, even on unsound fruit. Is it because they are lazy at times? No. It is because they find something better. Whenever you find the bees in damaged peaches or grapes, you may be sure there is no honey to be found in the blossoms. There are seasons of honey scarcity, when they manage to gather quite a little partly fermented fruit juice. It is the best they can find, but it is not very good for them, for it will sour in the hive and will make bad winter food. The prudent apiarist removes all this unhealthy food from the hive before winter and gives them good honey instead. There is never any great quantity of fruit juice harvested, because in many cases the bees are made drunk by its fermentation and fail to reach the hive alive. So when bees are seen to feed numerously upon damaged fruit, it may be safely asserted that the apiary is more injured than benefitted thereby.

The assertions I have made in this paper are based upon positive facts. I have been a beekeeper upon a large scale for some forty years, and have grown peaches, apples and grapes also on a large scale. I have some 12 acres of vineyard in full bearing, and during the past summer also harvested, in partnership with my son-in-law, some 1,200 bushels of fine peaches. I have often taken visitors into the vineyard and shown them without possibility of error that beekeeping and fruit-growing are not antagonistic, but are profitable when carried on hand in hand, in a suitable location.

Weather Report

(Compiled by G. R. Binger, Observer.)

Mar.	Maximum Temp.	Minimum Temp.
1	54	32
2	57	33
3	54	32
4	53	34
5	47	34
6	44	27
7	48	32
8	42	29
9	42	23
10	44	30
11	54	29
12	59	36
13	57	29
14	58	29
15	58	28
16	57	28
17	57	37
18	59	40
19	52	38
20	55	42
21	58	43
22	60	35
23	51	40
24	53	34
25	54	27
26	53	39
27	53	39
28	51	38
29	53	30
30	58	39
31	54	29

RAIN AND SNOW FALL

Mar.	Rain Inches	Snow Inches	Melted Snow Inches
1		.50	
5			.04
8			.03
9	.04		
19	.18		
23	.05		

Total .27 .50 .07
Total precipitation, .39 inch. (10 inches snow equal 1 inch rain.)

B. C. SCHOOL TEACHERS' CONVENTION

The annual convention of the British Columbia School Teachers' Association was held in Nelson last week, and was attended by over 70 members of the profession. Many most interesting papers were read and most instructive debates took place at the different sessions. Miss E. McNaughton, principal of the Kelowna high school, read a paper, entitled "First Form Latin," at a session of high school teachers, of which the Nelson Daily News says: "The paper contained so much of practical value to the teachers of Latin that a shower of appreciation was later heaped upon the author's head. The best results in Latin, as in other subjects were stated to be achieved by the teachers having a very definite goal in view for each lesson and for the year's work, and having the pupils arrive at that goal along the lines of least resistance. Constant repetition was much recommended, since the beginnings of any subject are difficult to master. The early introduction of the literature, legends and history of Ancient Rome was urged, together with the visualizing of words and sentences, and working up their local interests into the Latin language with the ultimate object of their thinking in Caesar's language. Much discussion followed the reading of the paper.

The executive for next year's institute meeting to be held in Victoria consists of the following officers: President, E. B. Paul, superintendent of Victoria City Schools; first vice-president, S. W. Matthews, principal Vancouver high school; second vice-president, F. Foy, principal Nanaimo public school; third vice-president, H. A. MacKenzie, principal Sapperton school, New Westminster; secretary, Miss S. A. Robinson, girls' school, Victoria; treasurer, W. A. Winsly, principal South Park school, Victoria; executive members—D. A. McLaurin, Revelstoke; Miss E. McNaughton, Kelowna; Miss E. McNeil, Ladners; J. M. Campbell, Victoria; D. M. Robinson, Vancouver.

Firemen's Ball

The ball given by the Volunteer Fire Brigade on Friday night, in the Opera House, was a conspicuous success, about 175 people being present, who footed it until far on in the morning to the sweet strains of an orchestra composed of Messrs. Robertson, Shankie and Ely. The hall was appropriately decorated with flags and trophies of firemen's appliances.

An excellent supper was provided, served on beautifully decorated tables, and the boys wish to express their gratitude to many lady friends who contributed dainties and undertook the work of decoration.

The nett proceeds of the ball amount to the handsome sum of \$123, which goes to form the nucleus of a fund to provide assistance to any firemen disabled in the performance of their duties and towards any other contingencies that may arise. While the boys are chary of asking for any municipal assistance, we think it would be a graceful act for the City Council to recognise the excellent work done by the Brigade on divers occasions by making a voluntary grant, unsolicited, towards this fund. This mark of appreciation, we feel sure, would be endorsed by every ratepayer.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that 30 days after date, I, Gilbert Hassell, of South Okanagan Mission, B. C., intend to apply to the Superintendent of Provincial Police, F. S. Hussey, of Victoria, for a renewal of a retail liquor licence for the Belle Vue Hotel, located at South Okanagan Mission, B. C., on the east side of the Okanagan Lake.

GILBERT HASSELL,
Kelowna, B. C.
March 10, 1910.

NOTICE

The Kelowna Tobacco Co. are in a position to make contracts with all persons intending to grow tobacco during the coming season. Any information will be cheerfully furnished by applying to

L. HOLMAN,
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WANTED.—Scotchman, with 20 years' experience in S. California orchards, would like position in British Columbia, to learn conditions with a view to settling.—Apply, C. J. Bursley, Upland, San Bernardino Co., Cal. 33-3

EXPERIENCED Stenographer wishes position in up-country office. Address:—Miss E. Anthony, 323 Columbia St., Sapperton, New Westminster. 36-1

HOSPITAL MATRON.—Applications will be received up to noon of April 13th for the positions of Nursing Matron and Nurse for the Kelowna Hospital. Applicants must state age, experience, and salary expected. G. H. Heinsman, Secretary, P. O. Box 69. 36-1

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that I, James Bowes, intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Kelowna, at their next statutory meeting, for the transfer to Frank S. Coates of the licence which I now hold to sell liquor by retail in the Lakeview Hotel, situated at the corner of Abbott Street and Lawrence Avenue, Kelowna, B. C.
Dated the 31st day of March, 1910.
J. BOWES.

TENDERS

For The Ladies' Residence
OKANAGAN COLLEGE

Sealed tenders addressed to the undersigned and marked TENDERS FOR THE LADIES' RESIDENCE, Okanagan College, will be received by the undersigned up to Saturday, April 23rd, for the erection and completion of the Ladies' Residence, Okanagan College.

Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of the undersigned. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

C. S. STEVENS,
36-3 Secretary, Board of Governors.

LAND REGISTRY ACT

In the matter of an application for Duplicate Certificate of Title to N. 50 feet of Lots 7 and 8, Block 9, Map 462, City of Kelowna.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is my intention at the expiration of one month from the date of the first publication hereof to issue Duplicate Certificate of Title to said lands, issued to Francis Edward Small, Robert Colvin Reed and Reginald Frank Minns, on the 5th day of May, 1909, and numbered 15105 a, unless in the meantime valid objection be made to me in writing.

W. H. EDMONDS,
District Registrar.
Land Registry Office,
Kamloops, B. C.,
March 29th, 1910. 36-5

Hay For Sale

Sixteen tons second-class hay, \$12 per ton. Apply
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DISASTROUS FIRE

Destroys S. T. Elliott's Warehouse

Shortly after half-past two on Tuesday morning, the town was aroused by the whistle of the Power House and by the tolling of the fire bell, and a number of people hastily got out of their snug beds and hurried to the scene of the fire, which was found to be in Mr. S. T. Elliott's implement warehouse. Some there were, wonderful to relate, who slept undisturbed through the din and excitement, but they were the exception.

The flames were seen by several persons soon after their outbreak, and Central was called up by Dr. Knox, but owing to some defect in the arrangements the operator could not get the Power House, and the engineer, noticing the glare, sounded the alarm on his own responsibility. Mr. W. Wilson ran to the Fire Hall and rang the bell, and Mr. F. Bookland did the same with that of St. Michael and All Angels' Church, which used to be the only available alarm in former years. The Brigade boys were on the street with commendable smartness, and soon had two powerful streams playing on the flames, which spread through the building like a blaze of gunpowder. Unfortunately little could be done to remove the contents, and four fine McLaughlin-Buick motor cars, besides a quantity of buggies, sleighs, farm implements and harness, were completely destroyed. By good work, the Brigade kept the flames from spreading to the framework of the new concrete garage adjoining, and also put out the fire in the office part of the building, thus saving, although of course in a damaged condition from water, a quantity of books and papers belonging to Mr. Elliott and to the Kelowna Brewing Co., besides several sets of harness. As evidence of the Brigade's work, the main body of the building still stands, although badly charred and wrecked on the east side adjoining the lean-to in which the outbreak occurred.

Mr. Elliott estimates his total loss at \$16,000, with only \$3,000 of insurance, but, undaunted by his misfortune, he is already arranging for removal of the wrecked building and for the erection of a large concrete warehouse to take its place. Work on the garage was not interrupted by the fire, and it will be ready for occupancy in two or three weeks' time. He has ordered another carload of McLaughlin-Buicks, of the same models as those destroyed.

The origin of the fire is as yet shrouded in mystery, but suspicion points to incendiarism, as there was no stove in the portion of the building where the fire commenced, and from the amazing rapidity with which the flames spread and from other corroborative evidence, it looks as though gasoline had been employed as the destructive agent. There have been too many of these mysterious fires in the city within the past year, for example that which destroyed the old Raymer building last summer and the attempt to burn the Pooley block a few weeks ago, and the City Council would do well to employ the services of a detective to probe these occurrences to the bottom. The necessity has also become apparent for the installation of an effective fire alarm system, so that the Power House and the Fire Hall can be warned at once by the person first discovering an outbreak of fire, without having to go through the roundabout process of ringing up Central and the latter transmitting the alarm.

WOUNDS ON FRUIT TREES

Continued from page 1

good surface to turn the weather so long as good paint.

No paint is better than pure white lead paste, thinned to proper consistency with boiled linseed oil. Should you have any white lead left you may practice a little real economy by doing what 90 per cent of small users of this article neglect; cover the remainder with a film of oil and it will keep soft and ready for use, without waste, at any time. The best time to apply paint to cuts is when the sap is not flowing; the surface is then dry and it will adhere well.

PRUNER

Water Notice

Notice is hereby given that application will be made under Part V. of the "Water Act, 1909" to obtain a licence in the Osoyoos Division of Yale District.

a.—The name, address and occupation of the applicant—Belgo-Canadian Fruit Lands Company, of Kelowna, B. C.

b.—The name of the lake, stream or source (if unnamed, the description is)—North Fork of Mission Creek.

c.—The point of diversion is—at about two miles above its junction with the Main or East Fork of Mission Creek.

d.—The quantity of water applied for (in cubic feet per second)—50.

e.—The character of the proposed works—a dam at the intake, thence by ditch, flume and pipe.

f.—The premises on which the water is to be used (describe same)—Township 24, sections—W ½ of 5, 6, 7; S.E. ¼ of S.W. ¼ and S ½ of S.E. ¼ of 18, Township 26, sections—E ½ of 11, 12, 13, 14 E. of Mission Creek; E. ½ of 25; E. ½ of 30; E. ½ of 23; W ½ of 24, Township 27, sections—N. ½ 7; N.W. ¼ 8; W. 1-2 15, 16, 17, 18, 19; W. ¼ 29, 30, 31.

g.—The purposes for which the water is to be used—irrigation and domestic.

h.—If for irrigation, describe the land intended to be irrigated, giving acreage—same as above described lands.

i.—Area of Crown land intended to be occupied by the proposed works.—10 acres.

k.—This notice was posted on the 27th day of March, 1910, and application will be made to the Commissioner on the 10th day of May, 1910.

l.—Give the names and addresses of any riparian proprietors or licensees who or whose lands are likely to be affected by the proposed works, either above or below the outlet—none.

Signatures,
BELGO-CANADIAN FRUIT
LANDS CO., Kelowna, B.C.
F. E. R. Wallaston,
Secretary.

P. O. Address,
Kelowna, B.C.

WATER ACT, 1909—PART V., SEC. 53.

If the applicant be a Company, then the following further information shall be given—

(m) The name of the company in full—Belgo-Canadian Fruit Lands Company.

(n) The head office—Kelowna, B.C.

(o) The capital, how divided, showing amount paid up—\$300,000, divided into 3,000 shares, all paid up.

(p) Copy of such parts of the memorandum of association as authorize the proposed application and works—

The Belgo-Canadian Fruit Lands Company of Kelowna, B.C. Registered the 20th day of April, 1903, "Companies' Act, 1897."

The objects for which the company has been established and registered are—

All commercial, industrial, mining, agricultural and land operations in connection with lands and other real estate situate in British Columbia and in Canada in general; also all that directly or indirectly pertains to such or which could prepare, facilitate, support or develop the objects of the company, including particularly—the purchase and rent of real estate of any nature whatever, the improvement of said real estate and the reselling of same, either in blocks or in lots, for cash or on terms per annuities or otherwise, its exchange or lease, and in a general way all enterprises having for object to build or improve real estate; the manufacture and commerce of fertilizers, the commerce of all products of the soil, the distribution and sale of water and light, the operation of all industries, the purchase, the sale and transportation of all agricultural products, the enterprise, or the participation in all enterprises of railroads or tramways, and of all improvements of the soil of the lands belonging to the company or to other parties by means of irrigation, drainage, dyking and all other means whose success might contribute to the performance of the Company's objects such as have been set forth hereabove in a way which however is not limited.

The company may participate to the organization or to the work of all companies having objects similar to theirs either by subscribing a portion of the capital or other manner. The company may establish all stores or interest themselves in any enterprises having a similar object.

WATER ACT, PART V., SEC. 53.

If it be intended to apply for a license to store water, then the following further information shall be given:

(s) The place of the proposed reservoir for storing—Lots 3907 and 3908.

(t) The means by which it is proposed to store the water—By two dams at the lower end of the lake.

(u) The area of the reservoir site

or sites at each foot in depth above the outlet—

Depth ft.	Area acres	Depth ft.	Area acres	Depth ft.	Area acres
1	23.1	8	168.7	15	246.9
2	46.2	9	186.4	16	257.0
3	69.2	10	204.2	17	267.1
4	92.2	11	212.7	18	277.2
5	115.4	12	221.3	19	287.4
6	133.2	13	229.8	20	297.5
7	150.9	14	238.4		

(v) How it is proposed to acquire the land necessary for the purpose—For the reservoir the company owns lots 3907 and 3908; for the ditch and intake by Part III. of Water Act, 1909.

(w) Approximately the number of acre feet intended to be impounded—3,000 ac. ft.

(x) Whether it is proposed to lower the water in any natural lake or standing body of water, and if so, then—

(1) The anticipated extent of the lowering—5 ft. below the present level of said lake.

(2) The means proposed to be adopted to lower and refill—by a gate or gates in the dam.

(3) The nature and character in detail of the works proposed to be constructed to provide for the discharge and penning back of the water—See (c) and by gates with rating flume suitably provided with gauges below the dam.

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Water Notice

Notice is hereby given that application will be made under Part V. of the "Water Act, 1909," to obtain a licence in the Osoyoos Division of Yale District.

a.—The name, address and occupation of the applicant—Peter Archibald Sinclair, Farmer, Greenwood, Man.

b.—The name of the lake, stream or source (if unnamed, the description is)—Big Horn Creek, a branch of Bear Creek, Okanagan Lake.

c.—The point of diversion is—the source of Big Horn Creek.

d.—The quantity of water applied for (in cubic feet per second)—one foot and a half.

e.—The character of the proposed works—bed of creek, dam, ditch and flume.

f.—The premises on which the water is to be used (describe same)—Lot 3857, Group 1, Osoyoos Division of Yale District.

g.—The purposes for which the water is to be used—irrigation and domestic.

h.—If for irrigation, describe the land intended to be irrigated, giving acreage—Lot 3857 aforesaid, consisting of 160 acres, all arable.

j.—Area of Crown land intended to be occupied by the proposed works, one mile by ten feet.

k.—This notice was posted on the 17th day of March, 1910, and application will be made to the Commissioner on the 26th day of April, 1910.

l.—Give the names and addresses of any riparian proprietors or licensees who or whose lands are likely to be affected by the proposed works, either above or below the outlet—T. A. Wood, John M. Fraser, W. A. Donald, Oliver Hunter, James Simmons, James Carson, Jeremiah Vacher.

Signature
PETER ARCHIBALD SINCLAIR
Per his agent,
JAMES REEL.
P. O. Address,
Kelowna, B.C.

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Morning Prayer at 11 o'clock; Evening Prayer at 7.30.

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Knox Presbyterian Church, Kelowna.
Morning service at 11 a.m.; evening service at 7.30 p.m. Sunday School at 2.30 p.m.
Weekly Prayer Meeting on Wednesdays, at 8 p.m.

Bennett Presbyterian Church, Kelowna.
Afternoon service at 3 p.m. Sunday School at 2 p.m.

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Kelowna Methodist Church.
Sabbath services at 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m. Sunday School at 2.30 p.m.
Epworth League meets Monday at 8 p.m.
Midweek service Wednesdays at 8 p.m.

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Kelowna Baptist Church, Ellice St.
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LAND ACT

Osoyoos Land District
District of Yale.

TAKE NOTICE that H. T. Meugens, of Kelowna, occupation book-keeper, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the N.E. corner of Lot 4053; thence north 20 chains; thence east 20 chains; thence south 20 chains; thence west 20 chains.

Hubert Theodore Meugens.
Dated 3rd March, 1910.

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Local and Personal News

Mr. P. T. Dunn went to the Coast
on Tuesday.

Mr. J. F. Burne went to the Coast
on Tuesday.

Mr. Alister Cameron left for Vic-
toria on Saturday.

Mr. W. Goodwin returned from Al-
berta on Monday.

Mr. T. W. Stirling was a passenger
to the Coast on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. McKean and children
were passengers to Armstrong on
Friday.

Mr. Harry Eden, lately of the Lake
View staff, left on Monday for Van-
couver.

Mrs. Knowles, sr., who had been
visiting her son, Mr. J. B. Knowles,
left for Vancouver on Monday.

Mr. Sam. Munson left on Tuesday
for Calgary, and will locate some-
where on the prairies if he finds the
country suits him.

Mr. W. H. Spalding, a former re-
sident of Kelowna, from which he
has been absent for four years, came
up from Victoria on Monday to spend
a visit to friends.

The W. C. T. U. will meet at the
home of Mrs. Leslie Dilworth next
Tuesday, April 12th, at 3 o'clock.
Members and friends are invited to
be present.—Con.

Rev. Mark Pike has been writing
this week on his preliminary exami-
nations as a candidate for the Meth-
odist ministry, under the supervision
of Rev. S. J. Thompson, in Kelowna.

The anniversary of the Rutland
Methodist church will be held next
Sunday and Monday. On Monday eve-
ning a suitable programme will be
given in the church.—Con.

Mr. A. Ashton on Saturday began
his long journey to Delaware, where
he will join his brother, and will re-
main there if he finds the climate
and country to his liking.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Crichton left
on Monday afternoon for a visit to
the beautiful lake country around
Windermere, East Kootenay, travel-
ling via the Great Northern from
Keremeos.

Mr. Harry Barnes left on Monday
for Vancouver, where he intends to
sit for his examination as a station-
ary engineer, and to take up his re-
sidence if he obtains a suitable po-
sition.

Rev. S. J. Thompson will preach
in the Methodist church next Sun-
day morning and evening. Morning
subject—"The Church of To-day";
Evening—"Hereditry and Sin." being
the second of a series. A cordial wel-
come to strangers and visitors.—Con.

The Royal Templars meet in Le-
quime's Hall at 8 o'clock every
Thursday evening. A membership
contest is on between the Reds and
Whites, and a prize is offered to
those who bring in the most mem-
bers.—Con.

Labouring men are in great de-
mand, owing to the commencement
of work on so many large irrigation
projects this spring, including those
of the Belgo-Canadian Fruit Lands
Co., the South Kelowna Land Co. and
the Central Okanagan extension to
Dry Valley. So far, the supply is en-
tirely insufficient, and the companies
are at a loss what to do, as they are
loath to import Orientals.

Mr. F. S. Coates, of Calgary, took
over Mr. J. Bowes' lease of the Lake
View Hotel on April 1st, and the ge-
nial Jim will confine himself in fu-
ture to the absorbing duties of man-
aging the Sunset Ranch. Mr. Bowes
has been lessee of the Lake View for
nearly six years, and is justly popu-
lar with the travelling public, com-
mercial men and the permanent
guests of the hotel, who regret very
much that he has severed his connec-
tion with the hotel. He has been a
generous patron of all athletic sports,
and removal to his ranch will doubt-
less in no way diminish his interest
in them. Mr. Coates, the new lessee,
has lately been engaged in the grain
business in Calgary, but has had ex-
perience in the past in hotel-keep-
ing, and will continue to run the
Lake View to the satisfaction of the
public.

Mr. S. V. Bray left this morning for
a visit to Wolseley, Sask.

Mr. L. C. Aviss returned this morn-
ing from a visit to Penticton.

PORN.—To the wife of Mr. R. H.
Stubbs, on April 16th, a daughter.

Mr. F. S. Coates left yesterday morn-
ing on a business trip to Calgary.

Mr. G. H. E. Hudson and Miss Hud-
son went to Penticton on Monday
to pay a short visit.

Miss McNaughton and Mr. J. Kin-
caid returned on Saturday from at-
tendance at the Provincial School
Teachers' Convention at Nelson.

Mr. W. D'Aeth was a passenger to
the Coast yesterday morning. Before
returning he will take a course of
treatment at Harrison Hot Springs.

A meeting of the Kelowna Canoe
Club will be held in Lequime's Hall,
on Monday, 11th April, at 8 p.m. All
those intending to paddle this year
and all interested in canoeing are cor-
dially invited to attend.—Con.

The far-reaching arm of Pat Burns,
the meat millionaire, has stretched
out to Kelowna. The representative
of P. Burns & Co. concluded a deal
yesterday for the business of Ludlow
& Wigglesworth, and up goes the
price of meat!

The Kelowna Sawmill Co. are going
into the business of manufacturing
fruit boxes, and have ordered a com-
plete plant for the purpose, including
a two-colour box-printing machine, a
box-nailer, and other necessary ap-
paratus, with which they will be able
to turn out work equal to the boxes
hitherto imported.

The Country Girls' Branch of the
Kelowna Young Ladies' Hospital Aid
will give a "Musical" Tea at "Gui-
sachan," the residence of Mrs. Cam-
eron, on Thursday, April 14th, from
3 to 6 p.m., proceeds in aid of the
Hospital. Admission, 25c; children,
10c.—Con.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. J. Fraser left
on Tuesday for Penticton, where they
will reside in future, Mr. Fraser hav-
ing taken over the management of
the cannery at that place. Their de-
parture is much regretted by a large
circle of friends, who rejoice, how-
ever, that they are not very far a-
way. The cannery will be much en-
larged and improved, and with the
fine country round Penticton as a
base of supply, it should be a great
success.

The annual general meeting of the
Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist
Church was held at the Parsonage
on Tuesday, with a full attendance.
Reports for the year showed receipts
to be about \$400, which has been ex-
pended in completely furnishing the
Parsonage. Rev. Mr. Thompson, the
Pastor, expressed his appreciation of
the interest of the Society. The of-
ficers elected are—Pres., Mrs. C. Mar-
tin; vice-pres., Mrs. W. A. Hunter;
secretary, Mrs. J. W. Jones; treas-
urer, Mrs. Gaddes.—Con.

Mr. Arthur Cosens, who had been
visiting his brother, Mr. S. C. Cosens,
returned to Vancouver on Monday.
While here, he perfected arrange-
ments for the handling of Kelowna
cigars by his firm of Leson, Dickie,
Gross & Co., Ltd., wholesale grocers.
They expect to dispose of from 1,000,
000 to 2,000,000 cigars per annum,
and the contract which they have
made with the Kelowna Tobacco Co.,
Ltd., means another huge step for-
ward in the success of the local to-
bacco industry. Mr. L. Holman, man-
ager of the Kelowna Tobacco Co.,
is largely increasing the factory
force, and in a week or two there
will be over twenty hands employed.

BUSINESS LOCALS

Dr. Mathison, dentist, telephone 89

It pays to use fertilizer. Try a few
bags of Griffin Brand Animal Fertil-
izer. The best on the market. Car-
load just arrived.—Thomas Lawson,
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pends very largely upon the grade of
varnish used in making it. Camp-
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credible, but it is a fact that the
water system of the Belgo-Canadian
Fruit Lands Co. will come over the
shoulder of Black Mountain on the
sky-line as visible from Kelowna,
passing close to the foot of the rocky
portion of the hill. The country out
of sight from town gradually rises to-
wards Eight-Mile Creek and from
thence to the North Fork of Mission
Creek, while the ridge from here
looks like the top of a hill.

The Kelowna Musical & Dramatic
Society have been fortunate in se-
curing the services of Mr. McKie, son
of Mr. J. B. McKie, K. L. O. Bench,
to paint the scenery for "The Mika-
do," and from the splendid work we
have seen accomplished by him on
the back scene, play-goers should be
charmed with the stage setting of
the opera. That which we have seen
is not merely a stage scene, it is a
picture that is a delight to the eye,
as the audience will be able to prove
for themselves on April 20th and 21st.

Matters aquatic are now bulking
large in the minds of lovers of water
sports. The war canoe boys will
soon be on the water again, and there
should be a large attendance at the
meeting of which notice is given in
another paragraph. Kelowna did not
shine with particular brilliancy last
year in any land sports, and when
one runs over the list of baseball,
football, cricket, lacrosse and rifle-
shooting, there are not many victories
to be proud of, but the war canoe
crew, on the other hand, placed Ke-
lowna in the premier position on the
lake, and their gallant efforts should
be recognised by hearty moral and
financial support and encouragement
of the Kelowna Canoe Club by the
general public.

TENDERS

For excavating trenches three feet deep
for city water mains and refilling same
will be received by the City Clerk up
to April 16th.
State price per 100 feet for any dis-
tance up to 2 miles, work to start at
once.

NEWS OF THE PROVINCE

The formal opening of the new Summerland Anglican church took place at Easter.

The new Peachland electric light plant is now in operation, it being formally put into service last week by Hon. Price Ellison, M.P.P.

Starting with April 1st, post offices have been opened at Shingle Creek and Kaleden. The former will have a weekly service and the latter tri-weekly.

The Penticton Municipal Council has set aside \$300 to be spent by the Board of Trade on advertising, but with a string on it to the effect that the manner of spending it shall have the approval of the Council.

At a meeting held last week in Vernon, Mr. Winslow, provincial horticulturist, stated that it was impossible to get the demonstration orchards planted this spring, owing to the scarcity of nursery stock.

Surveys preliminary to the location of the line of the British Columbia and Alaska Railway will be begun by two parties despatched from Seattle early in May. The road, as projected, will extend from Lytton to Teslin Lake via Fort George.

It is announced officially that the Vancouver Power Company has been granted permission by the Dominion Government to build the 85-foot dam at Lake Coquitlam, against which New Westminster and Coquitlam municipalities made a strong protest.

Enderby City Corporation will lay 28 cement crossings this year—practically connecting up every sidewalk in town, says the Press. Here in Kelowna cement sidewalks are constructed, leaving the pedestrian to cross the roads when muddy in the best way possible.

At the last meeting of the Penticton municipal council a letter was received from H. Lang, road superintendent, asking if the council would be prepared to spend \$5,000 clearing out Penticton Creek, providing the government spent a similar amount. The Council will consider the proposition.

In a letter to the Vernon city council, Hon. Wm. Templeman, Minister of the Department of Inland Revenue, Ottawa, stated that it is intended to change the name of the British Columbia squadrons of Canadian Mounted Rifles to that of British Columbia Horse, the change to go into effect on the 1st of April.

The Okanagan is a land of wonders. If we had heard of hens laying in trees in any other country, we might not have believed it. The hens belonging to W. Smythe Parker, of Maron Lake, are probably of the Aero-plane variety. Anyhow, they have expropriated a crow's nest high up in a pine tree. Mr. Parker, with the aid of a long ladder, gets about 20 eggs daily from the nest.—Penticton Press.

Many days overdue in Revelstoke, from French Creek, Morris Fitzgerald, employed at the French Creek Mining company's claim, in the Big Bend, is probably dead either from exposure to the cold or else has been caught in the ice on the river. It seems that Fitzgerald had urgent private business in Revelstoke and left the mine on February 24th to come to the city, and intended to return shortly as he had left all his belongings at the camp, and did not even get his time check. Fitzgerald started out in a heavy snowstorm and has not been seen or heard of since.

In addition to the \$7,000 appropriated by the Provincial government towards the trunk roads in the Salmon Arm district, remarks the Observer, the sum of \$3,000 will be spent on the completion of the Kault-Salmon Arm road. Thus it will be seen that considerable work in the direction of "better roads" will be made in the Salmon Arm district this summer. Salmon Arm is indeed fortunate in getting over \$12,000 of government money for its roads this year—including the amount set aside from the Okanagan public works appropriation for roads in the district in that riding.

NEWS OF THE DOMINION

A. C. Baxter, news editor of the Toronto "News," has been appointed managing editor of the British and Colonial press service, with headquarters in Toronto.

Three realty dealers of Calgary have offered to build an extension of the street railway for a mile and a half free of cost to the city in order to promote the sale of suburban property. Here is a tip for "view" and "belights" "boomsters."

A fire on Tuesday evening last at one time threatened to wipe out the town of Frank, Alta, but fortunately the wind dropped at the critical time, and the fire was kept confined to the building in which it started, which was gutted. The loss is placed at \$5,000 on stock and \$5,000 on the building.

Two hundred British settlers carrying in the aggregate between \$500,000 and \$750,000, arrived last week on the Empress of Britain, to settle on the ready-made farms of the C. P. R. east of Calgary. The cinematograph operators left with the party for their destination and will cinematograph them at intervals on their journey westward, and the pictures will be exhibited in England.

An increased salary schedule is proposed for post office inspectors, whose salary on appointment will be \$2,500, with an annual increase of \$100 to a maximum of \$3,500; the minimum salary for assistant inspectors and superintendents of Railway Mail is to be \$1,000, with an annual increase of \$100 to a maximum of \$2,500; and for assistant postmasters the minimum is to be \$1,000 and the maximum \$2,800.

Five young Englishmen, who arrived in Winnipeg last week, were armed to the teeth with weapons of offence and defence in the shape of revolvers and two hundred cartridges. Shortly after their arrival all five were, in addition, loaded above the teeth with bibulous spirits, and a short while afterwards they were taken to the lock-up. The following morning, being sufficiently sober, they were lectured by the magistrate, fined \$3.50 and costs each, and guns and ammunition confiscated as not required.

The Imperial Limited service between Winnipeg and Montreal, will be resumed this year on April 19th. For the past few months trains No. 1 and 2 have been operated between Winnipeg and Calgary only. Trains No. 96 and 97 are the only ones running through from Montreal to Vancouver. After April 19th trains 1 and 2 will run from Calgary to Montreal, and a little later in the season they will be operated through to the Pacific coast. In the meantime, the local from Revelstoke to Vancouver is handling the British Columbia traffic.

The total revenue of the Dominion for the fiscal year which closed on March 31st, has passed the \$100,000,000 mark, an increase of about \$4,000,000 over the previous record year of 1906-7. The final figures will not be known for some weeks yet, but from statements of the customs and other sources of revenue, already available, it is safe to state that the total will be a little over \$100,000,000. This is an increase of about \$2,500,000 over Mr. Fielding's estimate of revenue, as made in his budget speech of December last, and should bring the surplus for the year up to the record figure of nearly \$19,000,000.

All wholesale fruit and vegetable dealers of Winnipeg have signed a petition to the government to have the duty removed from certain fruits and green foods at certain seasons of the year. For some time this subject has been agitated in Winnipeg, as a result of the excessive cost of vegetables at those seasons of the year when everything of the character is imported from the United States. The dealers have always held that the duty forced them to keep the prices of these foods up abnormally. The idea is to protect domestic fruits and vegetables in season and have the duty taken off when the imported products do not compete with domestic products.

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NEWS OF THE WORLD

An important and interesting despatch from the Colonial Office, London, appears in the current issue of the British Columbia Gazette, the subject treated being the institution by His Majesty King Edward of "the King's Police Medal," a decoration to be awarded to members of the constabulary forces and fire brigades throughout His Majesty's dominions and colonies and protected territories, and for which all members of recognized British police forces and fire brigades are eligible, provided that the services for which they are recommended satisfy the conditions of the regulations, which are chiefly conspicuous gallantry and service.

On March 31st the various customs ports of Canada were notified by the department of the changes made in the tariff in concession to the desires of the United States not to be compelled to enforce against Canada its most unfavorable customs tariff. Dried fruits, nuts, picture postcards, soap powders, ordinary window glass, china, watch movements, feathers and certain kinds of fine leathers, are reduced from the rate of the general tariff to the rate of the intermediate tariff: while no less than 189 articles under the blanket clause are affected, by the reduction in duty from 20 to 17½ per cent. Among the foregoing are glaziers' diamonds, cream of tartar, mineral waters, steel fittings, castor oil, oyster shells whole or crushed, platinum and washers, natural cut flowers, marble dust, 25 kinds of celluloid articles, formaldehyde, milk of magnesia. The reductions are just bare reductions and apply to all countries. The customs collected by Canada last year on the items mentioned in the new arrangement amounted to \$153,000, of which the United States accounted for \$70,000. The loss to the revenue will be insignificant.

By twenty-four yards Dorando defeated Longboat in a 20-mile race at Pittsburgh, Pa., on March 31st.

It is stated that the C. P. R. will shortly begin a steamship service between Antwerp, New York and Boston.

It is stated that 30,000 emigrants will sail from Liverpool, Eng., for Canada in 23 steamers during this month.

The U. S. A. has extended the minimum tariff rate of the Payne-Aldrich act to Australia, New Zealand, Newfoundland and British South Africa.

The next Fourth of July will be noiseless in New York, as no permits for the retail sale of fireworks between June 10th and July 10th will be issued.

Barnsley defeated Everton at Manchester in the replayed semi-final for the English football cup by 3-0, and meet Newcastle United in the final at the Crystal Palace, London, on April 23rd.

The last batch of Chinese labourers has left Johannesburg, Transvaal, for their native land, the repatriation having taken four years to complete, in order that the gold mining industry should not be dislocated by any sudden removal of labour. There are now no Chinese in South Africa.

A man named Nels Johnson, a Swede miner, committed suicide at a mine near Prince-on in a very gruesome manner. He placed a stick of dynamite under his head, while in a lying position, lighting the fuse with a candle, and blowing off his head.

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